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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of Headquarters Reorganization and T/O Increase, EE Division, DD/P

1. The attached proposal has the concurrence of the Director of Personnel insofar as classification of proposed positions is concerned.

2. The Chief, Budget Division, has certified that sufficient funds are available. Interested offices from a career standpoint have concurred, with the exception of the Comptroller, who feels that the GS-7 Fiscal Accounting Clerk should not be reclassified to GS-9 as proposed in the study (position BG 237).

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4. As you will recall, on 29 October 1954 you wrote to [REDACTED] and approved the establishment of [REDACTED] ceiling positions, with the understanding that a reduction to a ceiling of [REDACTED] would be effected by 30 June 1955. [REDACTED] now indicates that an increase of 24 headquarters positions is justified on the basis of increased activities in headquarters resulting from (a) increased intelligence opportunities, and (b) reduction of overseas staffs with the resulting increase of headquarters responsibilities and functions. He recommends that the extra positions be approved if they are absorbed within the present DD/P ceiling and if the over-all EE Division total is reduced to [REDACTED] by 30 June 1955.

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5. It is to be noted that the effect of this reorganization again results in a permanent increase in the .01 category of the Agency's expenditures in the amount of [REDACTED] per annum. The attached recommendations do not appear to be justified by any independent studies of the Management Staff, and their recommendations appear to be based on allegations by the EE Division.

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6. The emphasis <sup>in this paper</sup> is on the increase in 24 positions in the ceiling, when, in fact, it ought to be on the effectiveness of the proposed organizational structure. Inasmuch as the change has been in effect since June 1954, there appears to be little we can do at this point except go along with the recommendations and put a follow-up for the end of May to see whether, in fact, the [REDACTED] will be reduced by 50 positions.

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